

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. Sections 1 through 6 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 90 RCW.

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## CHAPTER 244

[Senate Bill No. 3184]

### DOUBLE AMENDMENTS—CORRECTION BY CODE REVISER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES

AN ACT Relating to statutory construction; and amending section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 2, chapter 87, Laws of 1980 and RCW 1.12.025.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 2, chapter 87, Laws of 1980 and RCW 1.12.025 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) If at any session of the legislature there are enacted two or more acts amending the same section of the session laws or of the official code, each amendment without reference to the others, each act shall be given effect to the extent that the amendments do not conflict in purpose, otherwise the act last filed in the office of the secretary of state in point of time, shall control: PROVIDED, That if one or more special sessions of the same legislature shall follow any regular session, this rule of construction shall apply to the laws enacted at either, both, any, or all of such sessions.

(2) If a section of the session laws or of the official code is amended without reference to another amendment of the same section, the code reviser, in consultation with the statute law committee, may publish the section in the official code with all amendments incorporated therein. The publication of the section under this subsection shall occur only if the statute law committee determines that the amendments do not conflict in purpose or effect. Sections so published constitute prima facie evidence of the law but shall not be construed as changing the meaning of any such law.

The code reviser, in consultation with the statute law committee, may decodify a section of the official code which was repealed without reference to an amendment to the section. The decodification of the section shall occur only if the statute law committee determines that the decodification does not conflict with the purpose of the amendment. Any decision of the code reviser, in consultation with the statute law committee, to incorporate amendments in the same section or to decodify a section which was both repealed and amended in the same session shall be clearly noted in the revised code of Washington.

If any conflict arises in the interpretation of a section published or de-codified under this subsection, the session law sections shall control.

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## CHAPTER 245

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 3217]

### SALMON—COMMERCIAL NET FISHING PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN COLUMBIA RIVER TRIBUTARIES

AN ACT Relating to salmon fishing; and adding a new section to chapter 75.12 RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 75.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) It is unlawful to fish for or take salmon commercially with a net within the waters of the tributaries and sloughs described in subsection (2) of this section which flow into or are connected with the Columbia river.

(2) The director shall adopt rules defining geographical boundaries of the following Columbia river tributaries and sloughs:

- (a) Washougal river;
- (b) Camas slough;
- (c) Lewis river;
- (d) Kalama river;
- (e) Cowlitz river;
- (f) Elokomin river;
- (g) Elokomin sloughs;
- (h) Skamokawa sloughs;
- (i) Grays river;
- (j) Deep river;
- (k) Grays bay.

(3) The director may authorize commercial net fishing for salmon in the tributaries and sloughs from September 1 to November 30: **PROVIDED**, That the time, areas and level of effort are regulated in order to maximize the recreational fishing opportunity while minimizing excess returns of fish to hatcheries. The director shall not authorize commercial net fishing if a significant catch of steelhead would occur.

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